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### **234.1 Student Cellular Phones in School**

To support a school environment in which students can fully engage with their classmates, their teachers, and instruction, the use of cell phones by students during school hours should be as limited as possible.

It is the policy of the Board that

- Student cellular telephone use shall be as limited as possible during school hours while the student is on school property. Students are required to silence their cellular telephones, and store them in a secure location that is out of view during all instructional times (e.g., a locker, a closed backpack, or a storage device provided by the School) at all times when cell phone use is prohibited.

Nothing in this policy prohibits a student from using a cell phone for a purpose documented in the student's individualized education program or Section 504 plan.

In the case of an emergency or for other necessary purposes, cellular telephones may be used at the discretion of School administration.

Cellular telephones may be used for learning purposes at the discretion of the teaching staff.

Additionally, a student may use a cell phone to monitor or address a health concern.

Students determined to be in violation of this policy may be subject to discipline consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.

*R.C. 3313.753.*

**See Policy 271 – Student Code of Conduct.**

Sincerely,

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